



Quarterly Brochure October-December 2005

Welcome to Sealight Books' Quarterly Brochure for the months of October to December. It is a fairly quiet quarter this time around with no new film releases based on comic properties coming out in cinemas. We are however gearing up for a huge Winter next year which sees the re-launch of the Superman film property and a new X-Men movie. For now, DC Comics' Infinite Crisis Event has begun and we offer a Beginner's Guide to the series, along with a list of related titles. In addition we have rounded up the graphic novel and manga titles that have attracted attention with fans and critics alike during the last three months. Please don't forget to check our website for updates and send us your email to receive the latest news. Most importantly enjoy your read and contact us if you have any questions.

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### NEWLY RELEASED POPULAR TITLES

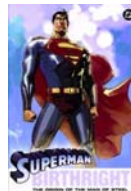


#### **Quitter [MATURE]**

ISBN:140120399X Hardcover \$39.95

Black and White 104 pages

Written by *American Splendor* author Harvey Pekar, *The Quitter* is the universal tale of a young man's search for himself through the frustrations, redemptions and complexities of ordinary life. It is his funniest and most heart-wrenching work yet, an unforgettable graphic novel for all those, like Pekar, who have tried, failed and lived to quit another day.



#### **Superman Birthright [YAF]**

ISBN: 1401202527 Softcover \$39.95

Full Colour 304 pages

A new softcover edition collecting the 12-issue mini-series that features the entire modern-day retelling of Superman by writer Mark Waid and artists Leinil Francis Yu & Gerry Alanguilan. Plus, an introduction by Smallville television producers Al Gough & Miles Millar and a sketchbook section. Regarded as one of the best Superman stories written today.



#### **Green Lantern Rebirth [YAF]**

ISBN: 1401207103 Hardcover \$39.95

Full Colour 176 pages

Hal Jordan was considered the greatest Green Lantern of them all. But Jordan lost control, allowed himself to be corrupted and transformed into the villainous Parallax. Later, Jordan reappeared and made the ultimate sacrifice — a sacrifice that allowed him to become the Spectre, the Wrath of God. These powers allow him to be reborn as a Green Lantern and he comes in the DC Universe's most desperate hour. This series was a sell-out when first published as a comic.



#### **Runaways Vol 4: True Believers [YAF]**

ISBN: 0785117059 \$15.90

Full Colour 144 pages

When a group of teenagers discovers that their parents are actually super-villains, they run away from home...but what happens when their parents track them down? Arguably the best series being published by Marvel today. Written by the author of *The Last Man* the first three volumes are still available as listed. All Digest size.

#### **Runaways Vol 1 Pride and Joy**

ISBN: 0785113797 144 pg, FC, YAF, \$15.90

#### **Runaways Vol 2 Teenage Wasteland**

ISBN: 0785114157 144 pg, FC, YAF, \$15.90

#### **Runaways Vol 3 Good Die Young**

ISBN: 0785116842 144 pg, FC, YAF, \$15.90



#### **Star Wars Clone Wars Vol 6 On the Fields of Battle**

ISBN: 1593073526 168pg FC YAF \$35.90

#### **Star Wars Clone Wars Adventures Vol 4**

ISBN: 1593074026 96pg FC JF \$13.95

On whatever field of battle the Jedi find themselves, their greatest challenge is to remain true to their teachings and to the ways of the Force! The latest in the engaging series outlining the events of the Clone Wars between Star Wars Episodes two and three.

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#### **Ultimate Spider-Man Vol 13 Hobgoblin**

ISBN: 0785116478 168pg FC YAF \$31.95

#### **Teen Titans Vol 4 The Future is Now**

ISBN: 1401204759 224 pg FC YAF \$19.95

#### **Ultimate Fantastic Four Vol 4 Inhuman**

ISBN: 0785116672 96pg FC YAF \$25.95

The latest volumes in the most popular ongoing super-hero series. All previous volumes in these series are available for order. For price and ISBN information please contact Sealight Books.

## New Manga and Digest Series

*Digest sized graphic novels and Manga are the size of a traditional novel, trade paperback or Reader's Digest magazine. They are the most popular format for particular graphic novels presently because of their size and lower price point. The format lends itself to stories aimed at younger readers— both male and female— and those interested in broader genres outside of the superhero mould. Manga are ostensibly Japanese (and more broadly "Asian") comics translated into English and are often printed to be read from right to left..*

### Fullmetal Alchemist

When two brothers, Edward and Alphonse Elric, dabbled in Alchemy to grant their dearest wish, one of them lost an arm and a leg...and the other became nothing but a soul locked into a body of living iron. Now they are agents of the government, slaves of the military-alchemical complex, using their unique powers to obey their orders...even to kill.

Undoubtedly the most successful manga of 2005.



### Yu-Gi-Oh Duelist

Invisible in the back of the class, 10th-grade loner Yugi always had his head in some game — until he solved the Millennium Puzzle, an Egyptian artifact containing the spirit of a master gambler from the age of the pharaohs! This is a very well known card game and TV series.

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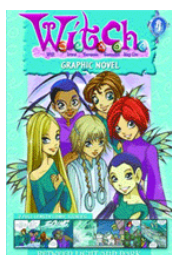
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### W.i.t.c.h. [JF]

Based on a popular Disney TV cartoon this comic series centres on 5 friends (or they will be soon) who inherit magical powers and have to work together against evil. The series is mainly directed towards girls and emphasizes the value of teamwork.

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### Yotsuba&! [JF]

Yotsuba&! is a simple story about a young girl with green hair who moves into a new neighbourhood with her father. Yotsuba's youth and her innocence about the world is charming and at times very, very funny to observe.

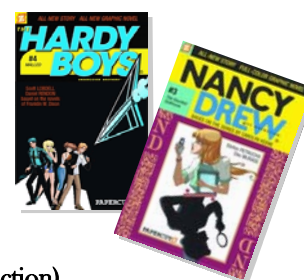
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### Hardy Boys and Nancy Drew

Most librarians would know of *Nancy Drew* by Carolyn Keene and *The Hardy Boys* by Franklin W Dixon. To the younger generation these two wonderful detective series' would be fairly unknown. The ongoing graphic novel titles are an attempt to bring the young mystery solvers into the 21st century in both language and context while retaining their original spirit.



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## Infinite Crisis

Every decade or so the publishers of the big two comic “Universes”, DC and Marvel, put their characters through the wringer and what remains after all the death and destruction is a newly transformed “Universe” that will continue on for the next decade before another “Crisis” emerges.



The latest Crisis to hit the DC Universe (which can be described simply as Batman, Superman, Wonder Woman and associated characters and locations) is called *Infinite Crisis*. Related events can be traced back two years but came to a boiling point in the series *Identity Crisis*. *Infinite Crisis* is being published in late 2005 and early 2006 but the lead-up can be followed in the books below.



### Crisis on Infinite Earths [YAF]

ISBN: 1563897504 Softcover \$59.95

Full Colour 368 pages

Worlds lived. Worlds died. And the DC Universe was never the same! In 1985, DC Comics dramatically altered comics' original universe with **CRISIS ON INFINITE EARTHS**, a 12-issue series that rocked the comics community, tragically dooming some of DC's most beloved characters and drastically altering others. What this all means in a nutshell is that the many worlds that co-existed at the same time were combined into just one world to make the hitherto confusing continuity more easy to understand for new readers. A landmark work that sets a precedent for the latest “Crisis”.



### Villains United [YAF]

ISBN: 140120838X Softcover \$25.90

Full Colour 144 pages

Six of justice's deadliest enemies band together to start a revolution. Together, they want to take a stand to stop the super-heroic community from tampering with their minds and to prove how deadly they can be! But not everyone agrees to this agenda. Six rogues are recruited by the enigmatic Mockingbird, charged with opposing the Society and given assignments to thwart their rivals and even help their enemies. The status quo is rocked by the Society's formation and the revelations along the way make certain that when the Secret Six are done, nothing in the DCU will ever be the same!

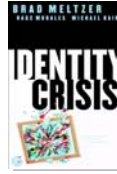


### Day of Vengeance [YAF]

ISBN: 1401208401 Softcover \$25.90

Full Colour 224 pages

In this volume, Superman and Captain Marvel face off against the evil of Eclipto! Meanwhile, Ragman finds himself at the magical core of the DCU, where he ends up aligned with an unlikely ally: The Enchantress. Together with a ragtag team of magic-based heroes they must face down a foe who has sworn to wipe out all magic...the Spectre! Featuring nearly every magical character of the DCU, **DAY OF VENGEANCE** may mark the end of magic as we know it.



### Identity Crisis [YAF-Adult]

ISBN: 1401206883 Hardcover \$49.95

Full Colour 288pages

When the spouse of a JLA member is brutally murdered, the entire super-hero community searches for the killer, fearing their own loved ones may be the next targets! But before the mystery is fully solved, a number of long-buried secrets rise to the surface, threatening to tear apart and divide the heroes before they can bring the mysterious killer to justice.

If you have heard of any comic this year chances are it is this one. Written by Brad Meltzer (acclaimed thriller novelist) it garnered more praise from the critics and thrilled/angered more comic fans than any other comic related release for the last 5 years or so. It is controversial and the content is on the upper side of YAF, verging on adult, but it is one book that is worth reading despite occasional graphic violence.



### The Omac Project [YAF]

ISBN: 1401208371 Softcover \$29.90

Full Colour 224 pages

Every hero and villain in the DCU is under the gaze of an unbelievably powerful spy satellite. It's a technological marvel that answers to only one person — and he's got plans for it that are completely unknown to the superspy organization he controls: Checkmate! In a world where men can fly and melt metal with their eyes, there's now an army created specifically as an answer to them: the OMACs. Batman and old ally Booster Gold are about to learn the chilling truth behind the OMAC Project — but will they work with or against each other?



### The Rann/Thanagar War [YAF]

ISBN: 1401208398 Softcover \$25.90

Full Colour 144 pages

The planet Rann was taken from its solar system, hidden for its own protection. But when the danger passed, it was placed in a different system. Now threatening Thanagar's very existence, Rann tries to maintain peace and save the populations of two worlds. A religious fanatic, though, aspires to something else: power. And to achieve it, she's willing to sacrifice as many people and as many worlds as necessary! Standing in her way are the greatest champions from across the universe.

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